

First Baptist Church of Penfield

A CONGREGATION OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES
ESTABLISHED 1804

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Communion Sunday



Welcome and Sharing within the Community

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. We hope and pray that God's loving spirit will be made real and meaningful for you here.

Worship today takes place both in the sanctuary
and using the Zoom platform.
Links to the online service appears on our website.

If you need to contact us please phone or e-mail us
Monday thru Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm
Wednesday hours will vary

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*All who are able are invited to stand.
(All music used with permission -CCLI #997703)

PRELUDE

Récit de Nazard

Clérambault

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE CHIMES

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 22:25-31* David Trump

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear Him.

Congregation: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before Him.

Congregation: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.

Leader: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;

Congregation: before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for Him.

Leader: Posterity will serve Him; future generations will be told about the Lord

Congregation: and proclaim His deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that He has done it.

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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***Invocation & The Lord's Prayer**

David Trump

Gracious and Loving Lord, You have given us so much. You have met our needs, supplied us with blessings and given us hope for eternal life. Today we ask: what can we do for You? Please help us to accomplish some small part of Your infinite Purpose while we are here on earth. We pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. AMEN

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21 (NRSV)

David Trump

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

Rutter

Sally Curran, soprano; Deepti Kumar, alto;
Trevor Scott, tenor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to offer a joy or a concern. Please complete your prayer requests with "Lord, hear my prayer."

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

How to Tithe and Give in these Circumstances

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

*** OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Doxology

#34

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE CHILDREN'S HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

**Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red, brown, yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SCRIPTURE

John 15: 1-8

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

SERMON

“The Vine and the Branches”

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

For those in the sanctuary: For safety, Pastor Steve will direct as to when to remove our masks and when to put them back on.

For those on Zoom: at-home Communion is just as meaningful. Please bring a small serving of juice and bread to the room where your computer is so that you may partake when prompted, just as we do in the church building. If you are out of juice or bread, any carb and beverage will do.

***HYMN**

Blest be the Tie that Binds, v. 1

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***SPOKEN BENEDICTION**

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman

POSTLUDE:

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend

J. S. Bach

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS*

Tim Tyler, Dick Andrews, Anne Marie Stuth, Irene Lipinski,
The Family of Art Bennett, The Family of Linda Smith,
The Family of Lenys Hazen

*If you wish additional information on the prayer list, please contact one of the deacons: Judy, Marsha, Carol, and Susie

We believe in the Power of Prayer. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin for one month, unless the need is resolved, or if a family member or the Deacons request an extended listing. To remove or extend a prayer request, please contact Sandra at the Church Office.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any information you would like to share, concerning the mission and ministry of this church, please send them to the office to be included in the bulletin by Tuesday at 9 am.

REMINDER TO ALL TEAMS

Be sure to pass along all future dates and activities to the church office so they may be placed on the general church calendar and building use plan.

PASTOR STEVE

Pastor Steve is available to talk to you any time of day, for any reason. His phone number is 585-368-8643, his email is pastorbrotz@gmail.com. If he can't pick up the phone, please leave a message and he'll call you back as soon as possible. If you need a visit, please let him know. He will arrange one, outdoors if possible, socially distanced, everyone wearing masks. Please take care of yourself and let's get through this pandemic safely!

Date	Prepare Proclaim Presentation	Run Zoom & Presentation	Camera & Participants
May 2	Gregg Goodman	Gregg Goodman	Jeff Phillips
May 9	Jeff Phillips	Jeff Phillips	Mike Pray

THIS SUNDAY – MAY 2, 2021

Reading – David Trump

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 9, 2021

Reading – Jeff Bertrand

This Week at First Baptist Church of Penfield

Sun May/2	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online
	<u>Adult Discussion</u> <i>Session 3: There's Always a Meanwhile</i>	11:15 am 12:15 pm	Online
Tue May/4	<u>Mission Meeting</u>	11:00 am	Online
	<u>Pastoral Relations Team Meeting</u>	6:30 pm	Online
Wed May/5	<u>Prayer Group</u> Afternoon Session	12:30 pm 1:30 pm	Online
	<u>Prayer Group</u> Evening Session	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Online
Thurs May/6	<u>Bell Choir Practice</u>	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Sun May/9	<u>Morning Worship</u> Rev. Steven D. Brotzman	9:30 am	Sanctuary and Online

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Steven D. Brotzman ~ Pastor
 Naomi Gregory ~ Music Director
 Sandra Augustus ~ Office Assistant
 Laura Swail ~ Nursery Assistant
 Meho & Hava Kapidzic ~ Church Custodians



Welcome Back Pastor Steve

We missed you.

Adult Discussion on Zoom:
"Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa TerKeurst

We will be watching a 15 minute video, followed by a discussion
Series runs through June 6th.

Topic: Zoom Adult Discussion

Time: 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Every week on Sunday through June 6th

May 2, 2021 11:15 AM - #3 *"There's Always a Meanwhile"*

There will be no *Adult Discussion*:

May 9th (Mothers' Day)

May 30th (Memorial Day)

Below is the Link:

For Computer Participants:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 81071505894](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81071505894)

For Telephone Participants:

+1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 810 7150 5894

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Groups

Please join Pastor Steve at 12:30 pm or 6 pm Wednesdays for a Zoom Prayer Group Meeting. Pastor Steve will read a brief meditation followed by a brief discussion, a listing of our prayer concerns, and a time for anyone who wants to lift our concerns to God. Although we've scheduled a one-hour Zoom meeting, these are expected to end sooner. Please join us!

12:30 Prayer Group:

Zoom Computer Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/950690121>

Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923

When Prompted, enter **Meeting ID: 950 690 121**

6pm Prayer Group:

Zoom Computer Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/740345839>

Phone users dial: 1-646-876-9923

When Prompted, enter **Meeting ID 740 345 839**

Praying People Needed For “Prayer Team”

First Baptist Church can be characterized by its teams: We have a Tech team, a Worship Team, a Missions Team, etc. One thing we don't have (yet) is a “Prayer Team.” What is a Prayer Team? A Prayer Team is a group of a dozen or so people who are willing to pray whenever the need arises. For example: if something bad (or good!) happens to someone in the congregation, the person in need of prayer would call Pastor Steve to ask for prayer (or praise!). Pastor Steve would write down the prayer need, wording the concern exactly as they want the congregation to know about it. Then Pastor Steve would email their prayer concern to the Prayer Team so they can pray about it.

Each of the dozen or so members of Prayer Team would have a pre-decided Prayer Partner - each choosing someone they feel comfortable praying with. Once they receive the email, they would arrange a time to pray with their partner. Prayers should take place over-the-phone or on Zoom through the current pandemic. (After the pandemic improves, when both Prayer Partners have had their Covid shots and have reached the best-possible amount of immunity, Prayer partners could meet together for coffee, etc. and pray together in person.) The prayers don't have to be long or laden with spiritual platitudes - God is listening more to our hearts than the specific words we say.

The saying goes, “There is no “I” in “team,” but First Baptist Church needs a dozen people or so to say, “I will” to Prayer Team. Will you be willing to join us as a “Pray-er?” If so, please contact Pastor Steve at 585-368-8643 or pastorbrotz@gmail.com.

Church Re-Opening Described

1. *People will enter at the ramp entrance. All other entrances to the church are closed.*
2. *Outside the church at the ramp entrance, people form a line 6-feet apart.*
3. *Before entry, people will be asked about their health. Those reporting symptoms (listed below) are sent home and encouraged to seek medical attention.*
4. *As determined by circumstance, before entry, a person's temperature will be taken using a non-contact thermometer, pointed at the forehead. Those with above-normal temperatures are sent home and encouraged to seek medical attention.*
5. *Before entry, each person is required to wear a facemask and keep it on for the entire service. If not wearing a mask, one will be provided.*
6. *People entering will be required to sanitize their hands.*
7. *People will be seated front-to-back, e.g. the first people in line are sent to the frontmost available rows.*
8. *Seating at the church is established with the 6 foot rule in mind. Non-used pews will be roped off.
Families may sit together in the same pew.*
9. *The congregation will not be singing at any point in the service.*
10. *Restrooms can be used for **emergencies only**, one person-at-a-time.*
11. *There will be no childcare provided.*
12. *There will be no passing the offering plates. However, there will be a donation box in the back of the sanctuary.*
13. *There will be no hymnals, tissues, or paper bulletins. All words will appear on the screen.*
14. *At service end, people will be dismissed row-by-row, starting with the rear of the sanctuary.*
15. *When moving in and out, or during service, people are required to stay at least 6 feet apart.*
16. *Worship will continue to be available electronically/over-the-phone and an on-line platform (ie. Zoom)*

On Communion Sundays, the Lord's Supper will be given using sealed, disposable communion cups & wafers to ensure everyone's safety.